Assistance to M.P. for construction of Stadia

1231. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to Madhya Pradesh for the construction of Stadia as of now;

(b) the number of stadia constructed and under construction;

(c) how much financial assistance would be provided for the stadia under construction; and

(d) by when the work is going to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (d) 'Sports' is a State subject and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create sports facilities including stadia and expedite their completion. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Government in this direction, Central assistance on matching share basis, subject to the receipt of viable proposals, is provided to the State Government for creation of various sports facilities under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure. The details of Central assistance released to Government of Madhya Pradesh for construction of stadia during the last five years *i.e.* from 1999-2000 to 2003-2004 (as on 9.12.2003) and balance financial assistance payable with status of each such project are given below:

Annexure

Sl. No.	Project	Amount released as Central Assistance	Balance grant payable	Remarks
		Rs. In lakhs		
1.	State Level Sports Complex at Bhopal	15.00	10.00	Utilization Certificate (UC)/Completion Certificate (CC). is awaited from the State Government
2.	Indoor Stadium at Berhampur	17.77	2.005	-do-
3.	Stadium at Seoni	2.50	NIL	Project completed
4.	Stadium at Morena	6.50	3.00	UC/CC is awaited from the State Government

Sl.No.	Project	Amount released as Central Assistance Rs. In lakhs	Balance grant payable	Remarks	
5.	Indoor Stadium at Mandla	27.00	3.00	-do-	
6.	Indoor Stadium of Ranital, Jabalpur	36.50	4.06	-do-	
7.	Indoor Stadium at Tikamgarh	10.00	8.215	-do-	
8.	Indoor Sadium at Barwani	12.078	3.35	-do-	
9.	Outdoor Stadium at Lehar, Bhind	8.00	7.00	-do-	
10.	Indoor Stadium at Mandsour		34.00	11.00	-do-

Inspection of facilities for Commonwealth Games

1232. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commonwelath Authorities had visited India recently to oversee the facilities for allowing Indian to eventually allow bidding for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, which is the venue city, Government have decided to bid for hosting the Commonwealth Games; and

(c) the details of result of the visit of Commonwealth Authorities to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir. A team of the Commonwealth Games Federation visited Delhi on 3—7 August, 2003 to assess India's preparedness for hosting the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

(b) and (c)The venue city for Commonwealth Games, 2010 is Delhi. Subsequent to the visit of the team and submission of its report to the Commonwealth Games Federation, the General Assembly meeting of the Commonwealth Games Federation was held at Montego Bay (Jamaica) on 13 November, 2003 and Delhi, India was given the rights for hosting of the Commonwealth Games, 2010.